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In re Application of:
Abhay S. Kant et al.

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FOR DETECTING RUB IN A
TURBOMACHINE

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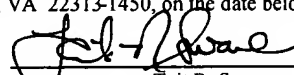
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Dear Sir:

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY, AMENDMENT,
AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JULY 7, 2006**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 7, 2006, Applicants amend and remark as follows.